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QUALITY-OF-SERVICE HANDLING  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JUNE 23, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 23, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper.

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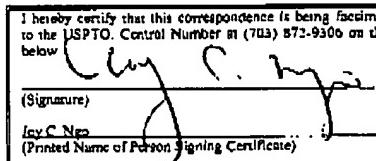
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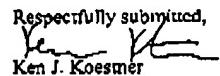
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